

The Daily Courant.

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Hague, February 7.

THE Minister of the King of Prussia has had some Conferences with Deputies of the States touching the Contributions levied upon the Enemy in the three Bishopricks of Metz Toul and Verdun. The Prussian Commissary appointed to receive those Contributions at Cologne, is come hither: The Occasion of his Journey is, that an Agreement is not yet made with the Enemy on the Sum for those three Bishopricks. They have offer'd 40 or 45000 Crowns: But out of that Sum would deduct about 9000 which they alledge they pay, for a certain District of their Dependance, to the Garrison of Landau. Besides that Deduction, the Court of Prussia claim 12000 Crowns out of the foreaid Sum, for such a Part of the Dependancies of the said Bishopricks as is included in the Contributions paid by the Country of Luxembourg; which last Contributions are sign'd to the King of Prussia, the Elector of Trier, the Elector Palatine &c. After these Deductions, there would remain to be divided between this State and his Prussian Majesty, about 25000 Crowns only. In the mean time the Governor of Trarbach has sent Word, that greater Sums might be exacted from the said Country: And that the Way to do it is, instead of the One independant Company he now has in his Garrison, to let him have Four. His Reason is, that having but one, after they have made an Excursion he is oblig'd to let them rest and refresh themselves for some Days, and in the mean while the Country has so much Respite: Whereas had he four Companies, they would so harass the Enemy perpetually, that they would be glad to give greater Sums to exempt themselves from having French Troops come among them to defend them from the Excursions of the said Garrison of Trarbach. Don Bernardo de Quiros, his Catholick Majesty's Minister, has made a Demand of the States that will not be well pleasing to the Minister of Portugal. The Case is this; the Crown of Spain have a House in this Place, in which the Spanish Ministers have always resided. Upon the breaking out of this War, Don Bernardo de Quiros then Minister of the Duke of Anjou, was oblig'd to depart this Place and leave the House empty. The House however is not exempted from paying the hundredth Penny, according to its Valuation: That Payment having lain dormant some Years, the House was let to the Minister of Portugal, and the Rent appropriated to pay off the Arrears of the said Tax: Yet there remains due between 4 and 5000 Florins. Now Don Bernardo de Quiros offers to pay that Arrear, and demands to be put into Possession of the House. He alledges that the Affairs of his Master King Charles III. will require him to be often here; and that 'tis not reasonable that while he has a House here belonging to his said Catholick Majesty, he should be forc'd to take up his Lodgings in a private Houle. 'Tis thought

the States cannot easily refuse to oblige the Minister of Portugal to yield Possession of the House to the Minister of Spain.

Hague, Feb. 10. The Minister of the King of Prussia, had Yesterday a Conference with the Deputies of the States about recalling his Master's Troops from Italy. He represented, as Reasons for recalling them to serve on the Rhine, that his Prussian Majesty has already been oblig'd to furnish almost 9000 Men to recruit those Troops, and that at this Time they want 4000 Men to compleat them. He said the Recruits that had been already furnish'd, were draughted out of his Prussian Majesty's best Troops, and their Room supply'd by new Levies: And added, that the Recruits wanting for the said Troops now in Italy, cannot be levied without a good Sum of Money; and that his Prussian Majesty has none to spare, because the Treaties made with him for his Troops are not duly satisfied. In particular, he said the Imperial Court were still behind-hand of what was stipulated they should pay; and that this State owes to his Prussian Majesty, as well on Account of the foreaid Troops as for others that are in their Service, 500000 Crowns. He acknowledg'd he had no Complaint against the Province of Holland, which had all along punctually paid its full Contingent; but said some of the other Provinces had been slow, and some were wholly in Arrear. But these Reasons do not seem to Men vers'd in publick Affairs, to conclude in any measure that the foreaid Troops ought rather to be employ'd on the Upper Rhine than in Italy; seeing the Question is wholly about their Pay, and paid they may be in one Place as well as in another: And this affords such Men Ground to conjecture, that the Court of Prussia by starting these Difficulties have some other thing in View, and especially the Evacuation of Meurs: Now the States do not appear inclin'd to yield to that Evacuation, [that is to say to the withdrawing of the Dutch Troops garrison'd in Meurs] because the Differences about the Succession of Orange are not yet terminated: And 'tis foreseen that notwithstanding all the Endeavours of the States to dispose the Parties who claim that Succession [that is, the Inheritance of the late King William,] to an Accommodation of those Differences, 'tis not like to be soon made. The Minister of Trier sollicits, that the Elector his Master may be included as a Party, in the Agreement to be made for the Contributions of the three Bishopricks of Metz, Toul, and Verdun. Yesterday he had some Discourse about it with the Prussian Commissary who lately came from Cologne: He talk'd very warmly to him, upon the Preterition set up by the Prussians to make the Subjects of his Electoral Highness of Trier take Passports of them for trading on the Moselle: Asking him whether the Court of Prussia would take it well, if the Elector of Trier his Master should pretend to make the Subjects of the Duchy of Cleves, for Example, come to Coblenz, for Passports to trade in their own Country. In short, he exclaim'd

'claim'd against this as an Attempt on the Sovereign' of a Prince, who he said was in no way dependent on the King of Prussia. We shall see in a little Time what Train this Affair will take.

Portsmouth, Feb. 4. Sir John Leake, with the Fleet under his Command, is just going to sail from Spithead to St. Helens.

Deale, Feb. 4. This Afternoon sail'd most of the outward bound Merchant-Ships out of the Downs, to joyn off the South-Sand-Head the Squadron of Dutch Men of War, which are plying to the Westward to joyn Sir John Leake.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Friday, being the 6th of February, will be presented a Comedy call'd, *The Country Virgins*; or, Sir Mannerly Shallow. The Part of Sir Tho. Raff by Mr. Norris, Ramble by Mr. Booth, Merry by Mr. Mills, Lord Dry-ton by Mr. Fairbank, Sir Mannerly by Mr. Pack, Booby by Mr. Bullock, Porter by Mr. Johnson, Lady Faddle by Mrs. Powell, Christina by Mrs. Bradshaw, Isabella by Mrs. Saunders, Betty Frisque by Mrs. Sicknell, Porter's Wife by Mrs. Villis, and all the other parts to the best Advantage.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

At the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Saturday, the 7th of February, will be presented an Opera call'd, *Amilia*. The Part of Metius (to which are added several new Select Songs) to be perform'd by the famous Signor Giuseppe Caffani, lately arriv'd from Italy. With several new Entertainments of Dancing by Monsieur Cherrier, Monsieur Debagues, Mrs. Devargues, Mrs. Santlow, Mrs. Evans, and others. The Boxes to be open'd to the Pit, and no Person to be admitt'd but by Tickets, which will be deliver'd out till to Morrow at Noon, at White's Chocolate-House, at half a Guinea each Ticket. The Number of Tickets not to exceed 400. Stage Boxes half a Guinea. First Gallery 1 s. Upper Gallery 2 s. And by Order, no Person to stand upon the Stage.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintot next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

An Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double-Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Beasts, &c. All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 o'clock at the Ship and Castle in Swithings-Lane near Lombard-street. Price 1 s.

On Saturday Night last, about 5 a Clock, was lost (suppos'd to be taken up in or nigh Charterhouse-yard) a small Spaniel Bitch of a White and Chestnut Colour, very long Ears, a White Spot on her Forehead, a Yellow Spot over each Eye, her Nose speckled, all her Feet Mottled with very long Hair thereon, and the end of her Tail white. Whoever brings her to the Flying Horse in Charterhouse-yard shall have 20 s Reward.

Lost from the House of Mrs. Heath on Mile-End Green near Stepney, a little Spanish Dog, his Hair long, white and black, has black Ears, a white brush Tail, and a distinguishing quality of snarling if handled when in any Persons Lap. Whoever brings him to Mrs. Heath's aforesaid, or gives such Information that thereby the Owner obtains him again, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Lost on Monday Night last ab ut 9 a Clock, between Holborn and Cheapside, a Silver Pendulum Watch, with a Gold Ribbor, and made by Gorden, London. Whoever brings it to the Crown Coffee-house in Chancery Lane over-against Serjeant's Inn, shall have one Guinea as a Reward.

A Pair of long Tail'd Coach Horses and a Coach, to be Sold at the Hat and Tun in Kirby-street in Hatton-Garden. Inquire for one Mr Jones.

Bibliotheca Gaylardiæ : Or, A Catalogue of the Library of the late Dr. Joseph Gaylard, M.D. containing a choice Collection of many Valuable and Rare Books, in Phisick, Philosophy, and Philology; in Greek, Latin, French, Italian, and English; of the best Editions, and, for the most part, curiously Bound, Filled, Gilt, or Letter'd; which will continue to be Sold by Auction at the Black-Boy Coffee-house in Ave-mary-lane near Ludgate-street, this day being the 6th of February 1707-8, beginning every Evening at 4 a Clock, till the Sale is ended. By T. Ballard, Bookseller. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Fox's in Westminster-hall, Mr. Wotton's the 3 Drovers in Fleetstreet, Mr. Knapton's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Thos. Ballard's in Little Britain, Mr. Strahan's in Cornhill, Booksellers; and at the Place of Sale.

On Monday the 9th Instant, at Guild-hall Coffee-house near Guild-hall, will begin the Sale by Auction of a Catalogue of Extraordinary English Books in most Faculties and Sciences; and gilt on the Back, at 3 in the Evening, continuing daily till all are Sold. By Robert Terry. Catalogues may be had of Mr. Davis in Red-Lyon street, White-Chappel, Mr. Hillier over-against St. Mary-Ax-Church in Leaden-hall-street, Mr. Harrison at the West-end of the Royal Exchange, Mr. Baker at Mercer's Chapel, Mr. Archer in Herrietta-street near Covent-Garden, and at the Place of Sale. The Books may be seen this Day and to Morrow.

To be Sold by Auction, at the Corner House of Copthall-Court in Frogmorton-street, on Friday the 13th of this Instant February, 2 large Houses of Goods, containing Danak, Mohair, Silk, and Stuff Beds, and all sorts of Household-Furniture; with a fine Collection of Pictures. The Goods to be seen and Catalogues to be had on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before the Sale.

At Major Thos. Bird's Warehouse, Merchant, in Pudding-Lane near the Monument, is continued to be sold his Cargo of Bourdeaux and Nants Brandy, lately Imported from Scotland, at 100 l. a Tun wholesale, and 9 s. the Gallon retail; and true old Cognac Brandy at 10 s. the Gallon; and if upon Trial both sorts are not found to be neat and full Proof, the Buyers shall have their Money return'd.

For Sale by the Gandler.

Whereas by former Advertisements, part of the Wines lately Landed, out of the Ship Town of Rotterdam, directly from Bourdeaux, were Sold on the 18th of December last, by the Honourable the Commissioners of her Majesty's Customs, by Order of the Court of Exchequer, in the Long Room in the Custom House, London, being an Entire Parcel of new French Claret, Seized as a Collusive Prize, and Confirmed by Verdict in her Majesty's said Court of Exchequer. These are to give Notice, That the Remaining part, in Galley-Key and Brewer's-Key Gate-ways, not yet put up to Sale, part of the said Cargo, will be expos'd to Sale on Thursday the 12th Instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, in the Long Room in the Custom House, London. The Wines and Brandies are to be seen on Tuesday and Wednesday next, the 10th and 11th Instant, from 8 to 12, and from 2 till 5 of the Clock, and on Thursday till 12 in the Forenoon. The Wines will be put up in single Hogsheads in each Lot. The Buyer to pay down a Guinea's each Lot, or the Lot to be put up again. And a Parcel of Nicorago Wood will be sold in one Lot.

A Building-Lease for 61 Years, 240 Foot deep and 24 Foot wide, in Aldgate-Parish, late in the Possession of Deputy Carpenter; in the Front is a new Brick House to be Let, and on the Premises are many old Buildings which will be of great use in the new Buildings to be made. Enquire at Mr. Sheppard's a Brasier in White-Chappel near Gunstone-Square.

A good and well accustom'd House wherein a Publick Trade hath been successfully carried on at the Royal Exchange, London, with every thing new fix'd for an Eating-House or a Coffee-House, a stock of Drink and other Materials together with the Lease thereof are to be dispos'd of. Enquire at Mr. Isaac Godwin's Linnen-Drapery the Corner of Red-Lyon-street in White-Chappel.

This is to give Notice, That those who have any Rock Chrystal as large as will make Spectacles, or larger, may have ready Money of John Marshal Spectacle-maker in Ludgate-street, London, who is the only Person approv'd of by the Royal Society, and maketh Spectacles from a Groat to 25 s. a Pair, and also Ordinary or Extraordinary Reading-Glasses, Telescopes, Microscopes, and all other Optick-Glasses, made and sold by John Marshal.

This is to give notice to all Gentlemen and others, That the true Original Strops (prepar'd and publish'd by the first Author that ever any were sold for in England) for setting Razors, Penknives, Lancets, &c. to a most exquisite fine Edge, and polishing them to an extraordinary Brightness, are sold only for the Author at John's Coffee-house in Swithings-Alley near the Royal Exchange, Price 1 s. each, with Directions neatly fix'd upon the back of each of 'em. The truth of which hath been again confirm'd in the Gazette the 27th of November past, in opposition of all other Upstarts, who pretend to be the Original Authors.

A Long Experienc'd Balsam for Kibes and Chil-blains, which, beyond any thing ever known or made use of, immediately cures them, whether broken or whole, and certainly prevents the Persons ever being troubled with 'em for the future; it is also an absolute Remedy to prevent and cure Women's sore Breast, and to heal chapt Nipples. Price 2 s. 6 d. the Box. Sold only at Mr. Spooner's, at the Golden Half-Moon in Buckle-street in Goodman's-Fields, near White-Chappel, with Directions.

This Day is Publish'd.

The 2d Edition of the Accomplish'd Officer: Containing the most essential and necessary Accomplishments of an Officer, pursuant to the Maxima and Method establish'd and observ'd by the greatest Generals and Engineers in Europe; with the Art of discovering the Strength and Weakness of any Place: The Military Art and Discipline of the Ancients compar'd with the Modern and the Principal Epochas of the same. To which is added in this Edition a Treatise concerning Sieges. A Work fit for the Perusal and Entertainment of the Curious: The like not having been publish'd in any Language. Dedicated to the Right Honourable Earl of Peterborough and Monmouth, &c. Printed for Luke Stoke at the Golden Key and Bible at Charing-Cross, and to be sold by the Booksellers in London and Westminster. Price bound 3 s. 6 d.

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Censura Temporum. The Good or Ill Tendencies of Books, Sermons, Pamphlets, &c. impartially consider'd, in a Dialogue between Eubulus and Sophronius. Propos'd to be continu'd Monthly. N°. 1. Sold by J. Morphew near Stationer's-Hall.

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A Sermon Preach'd before the Honourable House of Commons, at the Church of St. Margaret Westminster, on Wednesday January 14. 1707-8. Being the day appointed by her Majesty for a General Fast, &c. For obtaining the Pardon of our Sins, and imploring God's Mercy and Assistance, &c. By Charles Trimell, D. D. Rector of St. James's Westminster, and Chaplain in ordinary to her Maj. st. Printed for T. Chapman at the Angel in the Pall-Mall, and D. Midwinter at the 3 Crowns in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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An Account of the Government of the Church of Scotland, as it is establish'd by Law; and of the Discipline and Worship presently practis'd by that Church. To which is added, The Form of Proces in the several Judicatures thereof, with Relation to Scandals and Censures; approv'd by an Act of Assembly met at Edinburgh the 18th of April, 1707. With a Postscript concerning the Episcopall Discenders. Printed for J. Lawrence at the Angel in the Poultry.

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Poems on several Occasions by Thos. Couch of Oxon, A. B. Price Sticht 1 s. bound 1 s. 6 d. Also the London Terribilis; or, The Satyrical Reformer. Being Drolling Reflections on the Vices and Vanities of both Sexes. By the Author of the London-Spy, N°. 5. Sold by B. Brigg in Pater-Noster-Row, where the former Parts are to be had at 6 d each. As likewise the Diverting Mule, or, The Universal Medly, 5 Parts, 6 d. each.

Just Publish'd.

A Project for a Royal Taxe: Or, General Tax; which, by supressing all the Ancient Funds and later Projects for Raising the Publick Revenues, and for ever abolishing all Exemptions, unequal Assessments, and all rigorous and oppressive Distraining on the People, will furnish the Government a Fixt and Certain Revenue, sufficient for all its Exigencies and Occasions, without oppressing the Subjects. By the famous Monsieur Vauban, Marshal of France, Knight of the King's Orders, and Governor of Lille. Printed for G. Strahan at the Golden-Ball, and R. Burroughs at the Sun and Moon in Cornhill.